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Dear []

I received your letters of the 28th and 29th of December 1952 concerning OPC's plans four days ago. This is to say with almost a month's delay.

We are in complete agreement with the date for the beginning of the actual field work.

The two team bosses are ready to leave for Germany with one assistant crew man.

I shall be forced to be in Paris and would like to get from the company all the visas necessary for the two team bosses, their assistant and myself around the 25th of February. I shall be staying at the Hotel Lutetia Boulevard-Raspail. We will then be ready to leave immediately for Germany.

It is King Zog's advise that the two bosses with their assistant should after a good examination of their health, resistance and capabilities be sent to the working fields by a company plane. He has two other good teams ready for work, one in Greece and one in Turkey, these would only need the necessary papers and would go the slower way, by earth. These men are all in possession of Albanian passports.

I shall conform to your instructions as soon as I arrive with the three men in Germany ring up the ~~STT~~ OPC man whose name and telephone number we have noted.

King Zog is still waiting for a reply concerning the interesting petroleum researches to be made in Libia. We are ready to recruit all the necessary men, one can say we have hundreds waiting to work there. This affair we consider is of the greatest importance to OPC and if you find it necessary I could send you a more detailed report to clarify the situation, but this report must be sent by the surest and most discreet way possible. King Zog sends you his most cordial friendly greetings and I myself close with my deepest regard and best wishes (signed) Colonel Selmani

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